

GERMAN FORCES UNDER VERDUN'S GUNS

PRESIDENT HOPES TO AVOID WAR

HOUSE DISAGREES
WITH MR. WILSONResolution Warning Americans
Off Armed Ships Would Pass
Two to One Vote

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president today reiterated his opposition to any action in congress warning Americans off armed ships, when in conference with Speaker Clark, majority leader of the house, and Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs. They informed the president that if such a resolution was brought to a vote in the house now, it would pass by a majority of two to one. The president repeated what he wrote last night to Senator Stone: "The honor and self respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor."

Clark said it is rumored that Germany may postpone the beginning of its new submarine campaign until April. The president told the leaders he hoped to conduct negotiations with Germany so that war might be avoided. The leaders left the White House saying they believed the situation to be serious. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, asserted himself in accord with the president.

EAST DRIFT HALIFAX
PRODUCING TONNAGE

RAISE BEING SENT FROM FOUR-TEEN LEVEL, FOR THIRTEEN INTERMEDIATE

No waste is coming from the Halifax drift, but the auto trucks are busy conveying the ore to mill. It is most peculiar ore in appearance and one would hardly believe that it came from a depth of nearly 1300 feet and from a hot, wet winze at that, for it has every appearance of oxidation, being a deep brick-red in color. In fact, it is partly oxidized.

Nothing is given out by the company as to the grade of ore, but it apparently doesn't require sorting. This ore is taken from an east drift from a point 100 feet at an angle below the 1300 level.

Meanwhile the company is upgrading from the 1400 and at the vertical 1300-foot point an intermediate will be run. This upgrade is three compartments and is being hurried upward as rapidly as possible.

MRS. JOHN F. ARCHBOLD
BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

(By Associated Press.)
THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John F. Archbold, daughter-in-law of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, was bitten by a rattlesnake while hunting on the Archbold estate near here today. Physicians said her wound would not prove fatal. Mrs. Archbold shot the snake after she had been bitten.

DEATH OF DEMAREST IS
DENIED; FAST IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Calvin Demarest, the milliardaire, whose death at Elgin asylum for the insane was reported last night, is alive and improving, according to asylum officials. "I do not understand how the report of Demarest's death became current," Deputy Superintendent Hawley said today. "He is feeling especially well today."

AT MONARCH PITTS

The vein of ore encountered several days ago in the Monarch Pittsburgh, maintains its width, about 4 1/2 feet. The values, however, vary, all the material being, however, what might be classed as second grade mill ore and is being saved for crushing. The raise looks very promising in the face this afternoon.

HARRY R. GRIER, general agent for the T. & T. R. R., has business in Goldfield today.

LYMAN OF NEVADA
AGAIN IN THE TOILS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Postal authorities said they are satisfied the man arrested at St. Petersburg, Florida, was John Grant Lyman, who is wanted in New York for mail frauds estimated to amount to from \$400,000 to \$700,000. Lyman was convicted of land frauds at Los Angeles. Two years ago he forfeited \$20,000 bail.

WILL DEMAND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The United States has instructed Ambassador Page to inquire of the British foreign office regarding the removal of thirty-eight Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China in Asiatic waters, and to demand their release if they were taken on the high seas, as has been indicated.

BRYAN OPENLY OPPOSES THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bryan's influence came openly into the fight over warning Americans off armed ships, when Representative Bailey gave out a telegram from Bryan opposing the president's position and supporting the agitation in congress. Senator Gore introduced his resolution.

GERMAN VESSELS IN
HANDS OF PORTUGAL

SHIPPING OF CENTRAL POWERS
COMMANDEERED BY THE
GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships have been taken in charge by Portuguese government officials.

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, Feb. 25.—Newspapers say eighty German and Austrian vessels at different Portuguese ports will be requisitioned by the government. These are in addition to the thirty-six seized yesterday.

BAKERSFIELD VOTING
ON SALOON QUESTION

THREE PROPOSITIONS BEFORE
THE PEOPLE AT TODAY'S
ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 25.—After the most sensational wet and dry campaign in the history of Bakersfield, the voters today are deciding at the polls three ordinances under the city initiative. The proposed laws are: Sunday closing, 10 o'clock week night closing and elimination of all saloons. The ordinance does not apply to wholesale houses and restaurants.

DEEPENING OF RESCUE
EULA IS COMPLETED

STATION BEING CUT AFTER
WHICH CROSSCUTS WILL RUN
IN TWO DIRECTIONS

The deepening of the Rescue-Eula shaft from the 950 to the eleven hundred level has been completed, together with a sump about twenty feet in depth. A station is now being cut on the 1100, which will require about a week to complete, after which crosscuts will be run both north and south.

Meanwhile the Eula crosscut on the 950 level made its usual footage this week. It is traversing a bed of trachyte, cutting stringers containing values.

WHEAT CROP DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Fully one-third of the wheat crop of Illinois has been killed this winter by frosts and floods, according to a statement made public by R. M. Davidson, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

IOWA ODD FELLOW

(By Associated Press.)

CENTERSVILLE, Ia., Feb. 25.—John Lankford, the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died today at the age of 89 years. He had been a resident of this place since 1850. He wore a straw hat in all seasons and never wore an overcoat, even in the most severe weather.

WAR TRADE MINISTER

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the house of commons today Premier Asquith officially announced the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, as war trade minister.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	40	31
9 a. m.	40	30
12 noon	47	39
2 p. m.	51	41
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 47 per cent.	

STEAMERS COLLIDE
OFF CAPE HATTERAS

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED AND
BOTH VESSELS HEADING
FOR PORT

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—The passenger liner Cretan, bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, collided with the steamer Dorothy, off Cape Hatteras, in a fog. No one was injured. The Cretan's passengers were transferred to the Dorothy. Both vessels are proceeding to Norfolk.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR
ASSAULTING WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, who attacked a white woman, was hanged to a tree in front of the city hall by fifty men and boys. His body was riddled by bullets.

TROOPS OF ZAPATA
FALL IN BATTLE

CARRANZA LOSES TWELVE MEN,
THE ENEMY TWO
HUNDRED

(By Associated Press.)

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Two hundred of the attacking force of Zapata troops were killed in battle with government forces near Oaxaca City. The Carranzas lost twelve killed. The Zapatas fled, leaving ammunition.

CZAR OFF FOR FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—Emperor Nicholas, who visited the duma at its opening session yesterday and delivered a brief address to the members, has left for the front.

HOUSES BURNED BY VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—General Villa burned several houses at San Buena Ventura, occupied by El Valle, according to official Carranza reports.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—The bill providing for a woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the house of delegates tonight by a vote of 61 to 36.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill health from command of the German battle fleet, announced two days ago, died today.

TITANIC CONFLICT IN
WESTERN WAR ZONE

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY BOTH SIDES

Drive of Crown Prince's Army One
of Most Important in the
Annals of War

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, FEB. 25.—IN THEIR DRIVING OFFENSIVE FOR VERDUN, THE GERMANS HAVE PUSHED A VAST WEDGE INTO THE FRENCH LINES NORTH OF THE FORTRESS, UNTIL THEY ARE ALMOST UNDER THE GUNS OF SOME OF THE OUTLYING FORTS, AND WITHIN FIVE AND A HALF MILES OF VERDUN ITSELF. IN THE SECTOR FROM BANT TO BEAUMONT, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING, THE GERMANS HAVE BATTLED THEIR WAY FOR MORE THAN THREE MILES SOUTH FROM THEIR FORMER POSITION. BOTH SIDES HAVE SUFFERED TREMENDOUS LOSSES IN KILLED AND WOUNDED. THE CROWN PRINCE'S FORCES HAVE CAPTURED NINE VILLAGES AND FORTIFIED FARMS.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS
IN NORTH STAR MINE

EXPLORATION WORK IS GOING
FORWARD AND ORE IS BE-
ING EXTRACTED

Material improvement is shown in the North Star over conditions that have prevailed for several weeks past. On the 850 a drift is being run in a northwesterly direction through a block of unexplored trachyte, cutting small stringers. On the 1050 level there is a raise on a small stringer through unexplored trachyte, with excellent opportunity of obtaining a body of commercial ore.

Ore is being extracted on the 850 level. A carload was shipped several days ago and another will be forwarded next week. From six to eight tons a day is also being taken from the 800 level.

FIFTH LEVEL OF JIM
BUTLER LOOKS WELL

FOUR AND A HALF TO FIVE FEET
OF GOOD GRADE ORE IN THE
DESERT QUEEN

The principal feature of the week in the Desert Queen workings of the Jim Butler company is a material improvement in east drift 513 on the fifth level, which now shows 4 1/2 to 5 feet of a good grade of ore. Other developments are:
Fourth level—trachyte.
Fifth level—514 raise, 12 inches low grade.

Sixth level—625 intermediate east drift, 16 to 18 inches fair grade of ore; 626, 2 1/2 feet fair grade of ore. Other workings unchanged. Tonnage and value of extraction unchanged.

COURT GIVES OPINION
IN AMERICAN CAN CASE

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court here, rendered an opinion today in the government's suit against the American Can company, in which he issued no decree of dismissal of the case, nor an order for the dissolution of the company. Instead he announced that he would retain the bill and jurisdiction in the matter.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION,
RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)

EMPORIUM, Pa., Feb. 25.—Jack Yacum and Victor Sudderland of Emporium were killed last night when nitroglycerin in the gelatine house at the Emporium powder mill of the Aetna Explosive company exploded. There were no other men in the building. No trace of the bodies of the two men were found. The explosion was heard at Driftwood, nine miles away.

GOOD VALUES IN GYPSY

Excellent progress is being made in the drift on the ledge in the Gypsy Queen. It is a strong formation, carrying excellent values in spots. The reading will be continued in expectation of encountering an ore lens.

DIES ON TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, former member of parliament, was found dead yesterday in a train at Newport, Monmouthshire.

STOPPING STARTS IN
M'NAMARA PROPERTY

VEIN BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE
FEET IN WIDTH, REQUIRING
NO SORTING

Stopping was begun yesterday in the McNamara mine, the work being a continuation of the stoppe that was run to the line by the West End Consolidated. The two companies have a line agreement, so that there will be no extraneous difficulties. The ore will be lifted through the West End shaft, inasmuch as it would be an expensive and time consuming task to run a 500-foot level, which is the approximate depth of the ore, from the McNamara shaft.

The vein is from eight to nine feet in width and is good milling value, requiring no sorting. In a few days the stopping force will be increased.

OBLIZON LEAVES TOWN

The police hope that their troubles with Nick Oblizon are at an end. They first arrested him for robbing the dry room at the North Star, alleging that he had taken a purse containing \$3. Nick denied the charge, but handed over \$3. He was floated out and went to Goldfield. Later he was arrested there for robbing a Tonopah rooming house before his departure. After being held in jail here for several days he was told that if he would leave town the case would not be pressed, the evidence not being as strong as desired. He left for Millers last night.

NEBRASKA FLOODS SUBSIDE

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—Reports received here up to noon today indicated the general subsidence of the floods that have been doing damage to crops, wagon bridges and railroad beds for the last three days. Unless much higher temperature follows soon, it is thought the danger of further damage is past.

MAJOR DENIES HE SEEKS
TOM MARSHALL'S OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Elliot W. Major, governor of Missouri, today denied a dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., to the effect that he had asked information regarding the requirements for getting his name on the Arkansas ballot as a candidate for vice president.

BUTLER
THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

THEDA BARA

—In—

"DESTRUCTION"

A Virile Drama of Present Day Life.

—And—

A George Ade Comedy

TOMORROW

CHARLES CHAPLIN

—In—

"DOUGH AND DYNAMITE"

(Two Reels)

—And—

"THE CAVEMAN"

A Five-Reel Blue Ribbon Feature

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30

Admission, 10 and 15c